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The Vice President
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Dear Mr. Vice President:

In my letter to the President of June 11, 1975, commenting on the recommendations of the Commission on CIA Activities Within the United States, I stated that there are a few matters of detail on which the evidence available to CIA conflicts in some degree with the Commission's report, that these were not sufficiently grave to bring them to the President's attention, and that I would communicate these to you separately for the purpose of clarifying the record.

Based on information available to this Agency, we have compiled the attached list of what we believe to be factual errors and, in some cases, what we consider to be misinterpretations concerning Agency activities in the Commission's Report. Most of these items are not significant in terms of the major thrust of the Commission's Report and would not affect either the Commission's recommendations or my   STATINTL comments on those recommendations as conveyed to the President on June 21st. However, some of the items I forward herewith -- particularly the memorandum submitted by Dr. Tietjen and [   ] -- are important for the record. Accordingly, it is requested that copies of this letter and the attachments follow the same route as other documents belonging to the Commission: that a copy be made part of official Commission files; that a copy be forwarded to the Senate Select Committee; and that a copy be sent to the Department of Justice.

Far from taking issue with the Commission's Report, our comments are provided in a helpful spirit of "setting the record straight" and clarifying certain points of interpretation. In my June 21st letter to the President, I have endorsed the work of the Commission and its recommendations and firmly believe that implementation of these recommendations will improve the ability of this Agency to serve our nation in a manner responsive to American standards.

Respectfully,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director

Attachment